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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
Y. H. JOIS et al	)	
Serial No. 09/862,794	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed May 21, 2001	)	Examiner James Arnold, Jr.
PROCESS FOR MAKING NON-CARCINOGENIC HIGH AROMATIC PROCESS OIL	)	April 11, 2003
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a)**

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003. This response is due on or before April 16, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **CANCEL** Claims 1-11 and **ADD** the following new claim, 12 therefor:

-- 12. A process for producing a non-toxic aromatic oil having

- (a) less than one mutagenicity index by Modified Ames Test,
- (b) minimum of 10% penta chlorophenol solubility, and
- (c) a density between 0.89 – 0.94 g/cc at 60 °F,